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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

METHODIST

It was hot last Sunday, the hottest day we have had for a long time, and the people are to be commended for coming out to the various hours of worship. We had 146 in S. S. and a large congregation at the League service. Next Sunday I will continue the same theme: "The Power of Thought." Next Sunday night will be the final program of the League contest. It has been good thus far and especially, the last service. I consider this one of the best programs ever rendered in a contest and the other side is coming back next Sunday night with a rich program to compete with it. There will be things given that have not been given thus far in the contest. As to whether they can beat the program of last Sunday night, I cannot say but one thing I can say, and that is the object of the contest has been won, namely, creating a lively interest during the hot summer months. Think of it, from 200 to 300 at a Young Peoples service? This is wonderful! It is not gotten up for sides or factions, but for the League, and I know the entire church has felt the benefit of it. My, but it was hot in the park service. I had a time trying to preach but the congregation was large, and I trust some good done.

C. L. Hoy.

FIRST BAPTIST

We had a visiting preacher with us Sunday, the Rev. John R. Blythe of Eldon, Mo. He brought us a great message and our people contributed generously toward the debt on the meeting house of the Baptist Church at Eldon. Bro. Blythe was with me in college and I was glad to have him preach to our people. Monday morning Dr. J. P. Bridges of Charleston, Mo., stopped off a few hours on his way to Colorado. Dr. Bridges was in William Jewell College when I was a student there. Monday afternoon Senator Wallace Crossley, of Warrensburg, Mo., called me and told me he was in town campaigning. He is a candidate for the nomination of Leut. Gov. Wallace Crossley and I were students at William Jewell at the same time. It was a delight to have these friends of former days with me for a few hours. We shall have our regular services next Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. Our base ball boys must not be caught napping. Somebody will spring a game on us some of these days regardless of the heat. Let us be ready to meet any contestants for the pennant. Preaching service is at 11 a. m. and we shall go to the Park for the evening service. We give the public a most cordial invitation to attend all our services.

Sam P. Gott, Pastor.

GRACE BAPTIST

A very good service last Sunday. Fewer in attendance than usual. Visitors present with us. The Rev. Blythe of Eldon, Mo., and pastor of the Baptist Church at that place presented the needs of his people

during a portion of the time usually devoted to the Sunday School exercises. He spoke interesting and had he taken time with us to fully present his cause, the response would have been more hearty. He compared the work which he was trying to do for his church to that done by Bro. Riffe for this church. When speaking of Bro. Riffe he used terms of highest commendations. Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:45 p. m. Preaching at 11. Park services 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Heartily welcome extended all.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Theatrical Rumblings

Oscar Dane who presides over the largest booking agency in the West, who furnishes talent and entertainment for majority of affairs held for many miles around the city of St. Louis made a flying trip from the city Saturday and met the amusement committee at Citizens Bank where contracts were made whereby Mr. Dane furnishes the free attractions for the One Big Picnic to be held here Thursday July 27th the attraction known as the Hippodrome Street Shows a combination of four high class shows. Mr. Dane promised to personally direct the performances if possible. In event he cannot be present our local Theater Mgr. R. A. Kirby will take charge of the shows instead. The largest and best free attraction ever been pulled off in Monroe absolutely free and on the Main Streets of the city.

The Dog and monkey Circus is a show alone.

The flying artistes acrobats and equilibrists, ballet dancing in fact everything that goes to make a really good entertainment, morning and evening show.

Infantile Paralysis

The country has been suffering from an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis which makes us all anxious especially those of us with children in our homes.

One of our physicians who has had personal experience with the disease has written an apt paper on the subject for the Democrat which appears in this issue. It is both interesting and instructive.

Married in Walla Walla

Cards have been received from Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ely, of Walla Walla, Wash., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Belle Ely to Mr. Adrien J. Magallon, Wednesday July 12, 1916.

The bride will be remembered by many in this community.

See Dierks & Hays about your ice

Mrs. L. Cummings, of near Ely, was shopping in this city Friday.

J. A. Wimsatt accompanied his mother to Sedalia Monday. She was enroute to Oklahoma to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Muld.

Things to bear in Mind

JULY 27 IS PICNIC DAY

HANLY & GREEN'S IS THE PLACE TO BUY ALL SORTS OF COOL CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Medcalf Tuesday afternoon. The Pres., Mrs. M. P. Nolen opened the meeting by reading the 6th Chapter of Romans. After Roll Call in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Shearman, Mrs. Mary Cline led in an interesting program, on the topic "Temperance and Missions," with the following help: "Run the Great Foe of Modern Missions" was given under several minor heads. Answered by Mrs. Cline in How to do the Work through Cooperation with Mission Societies. A story entitled "Charged With Murder" by Mrs. B. S. Fowler concluded the program. There was a very good attendance considering the intensely warm weather, including three visitors. Our hostess served lemonade and cake during the social hour.

The W. C. T. U. now has a Co. organization of ten local Unions. The greater number of these were organized by Mrs. Copage. State organizer within the last year. Monroe City is the oldest and largest Union having a membership of 54 on its revised list. Lets all "count one" and boost it to one hundred. The W. C. U. will meet Aug. 1 with Mrs. Emma Bush, Miss Lizzie Umstad, leader.

Hannibal Loses To Monroe 4 to 1

The Hannibal All Stars lost their first game this season to the local team at Proctors Park by a score of 4 to 1.

Monroe took the lead in the 2nd. inning when with two men on base McNulty lost control of his left wing and walked 3 men forcing 2 across the plate.

The All Stars made their only score in the sixth on a 2 bagger by McNulty, and a single by Wennegar. The Monroe team got funny in the 7th, and succeeded in putting 2 more runs across the plate.

Stolen Bases Holcomb, Briscoe McNulty, L. Hagan 2.

Struck out by Holcomb 11 by McNulty 6. 2 Base hits Davenport McNulty, Wennegar. Base on Balls McNulty 5 Holcomb 0.

Score by innings:
Hannibal 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Monroe 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4

A Disgraceful Affair.

For several days the colored population of this city have been quite stirred up. It commenced Saturday night when Eddie Lee Bassett and his wife, Goldie Topp Bassett came to blows. Friends of the latter came to her assistance with the result that yesterday morning Eddie Lee was lying at the point of death. Tuesday morning Nancy Kelly, Goldie Bassett, Austin White, Henry Summers and Roy Scott were taken before Judge Nade Green and tried for disturbing the peace. The fine and cost amounted to \$1175 each and they were given 60 days labor on the streets. They are to be tried by the State before W. B. Spalding next Tuesday on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Scott and White are out on bond.

After the trouble Saturday night Nancy Kelly went to Palmyra. Adam Graves went down Monday and brought her back. She had been drinking and put up a fight bruising the officers' hand and arm with an umbrella before she consented to return. On the train Officer Graves found "Weenie" McCarty who was wanted by the City Marshal for jumping trains and brought him back that evening.

Mrs. Oscar McDaniels, wife of Buchanan County prosecuting attorney was brutally murdered at her home in St. Joseph Friday night. Her husband was called to the city and during his absence, the house entered and her skull crushed. Finding the door to be a trap he hurried home and as he entered the house five shots were fired at him.

Mrs. McDaniels was a niece of Mrs. J. H. Willis and Mrs. T. E. Earhart of this city and Frances Moss of near Ely. She was a daughter of Luke Hayden Moss and will be remembered by many in this locality as she often visited here. Fourteen years ago she and a younger sister spent the summer with relatives here.

No clue as to who the guilty parties are has been found. A reward of \$1800 has been offered by family county and state.

Underhill

Hiram C Underhill was born in Boone County, Kentucky, Oct. 27, 1835 and died at his home 5 miles south east of this city July 13, 1916 aged 80 years, 9 months and 14 days.

In 1861 he was united in marriage to Adeline Crawford. To this union five children were born, Christy and Addie who died when about twenty years of age, Mrs. Mary Moss who lives near Joanna, Clay Underhill, of near Huntington, and I. V. Underhill, of near Monroe City. He also leaves eleven grand children and five great grand children. His wife died in 1875 and two years later he married Miss Elizabeth Beemon who preceded him to that Great Beyond Feb. 22, 1916. Mr. Underhill has not been well for about 18 years and for 10 years had not been off of his place, tho he was confined to his bed only about three weeks. Through all these years he has been a patient sufferer, never complaining.

He was a member of Bethlehem Church for fifty years and was deacon and trustee for a number of years. Funeral services were held in the church of his choice Friday morning, Rev. S. P. Gott officiating. Interment in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Carriers Early Picnic Day

Next Thursday Picnic Day the R. F. D. carriers will leave the Post office at 7 a. m. instead of 9:40. Patrons will take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Buy your ice from Dierks & Hays

Our odd trousers department is loaded with all the good things at low prices. Yates & Hagan.

The Ladies of Grace Baptist Church will serve ice cream, home made ices and cake, at their social in the South Park Thursday night July 20th. Hon. A. N. Lindsey will be the speaker of the evening.

We are showing all the new things in Sport Shirts and Soft Collar shirts for this warm weather just the thing for the picnic's

YATES & HAGAN

WHAT HAPPENED.

What Happened in Mexico When Taft was President Before Wilson Came Into Office.

November 8, 1910—Rioting in Mexico City; American flag torn to pieces; windows of American residences and business houses smashed; street car containing American school children stoned; son of United States Minister Wilson assaulted. Disturbance continued throughout November 9.

November 10, 1910—Rioting in Guadalajara; American flag burned; windows of American banks and stores smashed. Disturbances continued throughout November 11.

November 10, 1910—Rioting at Ciudad Fortino Diaz; American Consulate wrecked; records of consulate destroyed.

November 18, 1910—Outbreak of the Madero revolution.

March 7, 1911—Twenty thousand United States regulars mobilized along Mexican border.

April 13, 1911—Rebel force attacked Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz.; three Americans killed and five wounded in Douglas.

April 17, 1911—Federals attacked Agua Prieta Prieta, half of town of Douglas under fire of Mexican guns; seven Americans wounded; Governor Sloan of Arizona, asked President for Protection of Americans; President Taft replied, declining to take military action.

May 9 and 10, 1911—Rebels assaulted and captured Juarez; 1,100 American troops patrolled American border; five Americans killed and 17 wounded in El Paso.

May 12, 1911—Secretary of State Knox sent note to Mexico City denying rumors of intervention.

March 29, 1912—Rifles sent to American legation in Mexico City for protection of American citizens; American colonists in northern Mexico flocked across border to save their lives; great damage to American property by rebels.

April 14, 1912—State Department wanted Madero and Orozco against further outrages to American lives and property.

December 4, 1912—President Taft in message to Congress, praised policy of "patient nonintervention" in Mexico.

February 9, 1913—Uprising against Madero government in Mexico City; several days of street fighting followed; several hundred civilians killed, including two American women.

Layson Tooley, J. Wilson Smith, Joseph Quinn, Vautis T. Sharp and Jas. A. Wimsatt attended the 13th Annual Mo. State Rural Letter Carriers Convention at Hannibal last Friday and Saturday. They report a very enjoyable time besides accomplishing much business. The following eight gentlemen were elected delegates to the National Convention which will be held in Chicago the latter part of August. Pres. Claude Smith, of Guthrie, Delegate at Large, Walter Schulenberg of Independence, J. J. Lukens, of Oregon, — Freeman, of Warren, C. E. Cubank, of Huntsville, W. S. Allens, Cape Girardeau, H. Gander, Eldorado Springs and J. A. Wimsatt, of Monroe City.